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## CHIEF VOIGHT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Mayor and members of Common Council, city of Paducah, Kentucky.  
Gentlemen: Herewith I hand you my annual report of Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1897. It is with pride that I call your attention to the excellent record for the twelve months past, ending December 1, 1897.

### ALARMS, INSURANCE LOSS, ETC.

Dec. 1, 1897. Monroe, Paducah, Ky. 121 20  
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### EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER

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June 1897 137 82  
July 1897 137 82  
August 1897 137 82  
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October 1897 137 82  
November 1897 137 82  
Total 137 82

### Salaries for 12 months

Chief included 2,500 00  
Expenses for repairs on reel, new harness, etc. 260 00  
Total expenses for 12 months 2,760 00

### Yours Very Respectfully,

CHAS. W. VOIGHT, C. F. D.

(Gentlemen: In addition to the list enclosed I hand you the enclosed which is a list of false alarms by phone, alarm for practice, etc.)

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## SENATOR W. V. ALLEN

Introduces Resolutions to Recognize Cuban Independence.—Currency Plan Will Meet Opposition.

Other Washington News of Interest.—The President's Mother Still Holding on to Life.—Big Chicago Failure.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Allen this morning introduced a resolution to the effect that the independence of Cuba be recognized.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is very ill of typhoid fever and his friends are very anxious about him.

It is evident that the President's plan of currency reform by retiring the greenbacks will meet serious opposition in committee. All are agreed that some currency legislation is necessary, but it is going to be hard work to frame a bill that will pass both houses.

It was hoped that the Kentucky postmasters would be all agreed upon this week. But nothing can be done in that line until the President returns from Canton.

The Hunter faction here are indignant over the fact that Gov. Bradley, in naming the committee to be present at christening the battleship Kentucky, confined his choice, as far as Republicans, to those who bolted Hunter's nomination. Of the Democrats who are appointed the free silver element predominate. Serious comment is made that neither Senator is named on the committee, nor a single member of the delegation in the House.

### LAID TO REST.

Remains of Mrs. P. W. Hardin Interred at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline S. Hardin, wife of Gen. P. W. Hardin, took place at the Christian church, Frankfort, yesterday. The Rev. George Darsie conducting the services. The pall-bearers were Gen. Fayette Hewitt, D. C. Crutcher, D. M. McHenry, Will Grayson, S. B. Holmes and W. F. Dandridge.

### WHEELER TO THE FRONT.

Our Charlie Jumps All Over Civil Service Reform.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A special to the Louisville Post says: During the discussion of the civil service law Representative Wheeler, of Paducah, made his maiden speech, and attacked the law most bitterly, declaring that he was in favor of wiping the whole law off the book. He said the commission had removed an engineer in his district for "incompetency." When an inquiry was made as to the charge, it was found that the man was ninety-three years old, and had run an engine for eighty years, and yet he was declared incompetent.

### STILL ALIVE.

The President's Mother Remains About the Same.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—The condition of the President's mother shows but little change. It is not believed that there is any hope at all of recovery. The President is still here.

### Perished in the Flames.

Owasso, Mich., Dec. 8.—The big cabinet works located near burned today and one workman lost his life, by being caught by the falling debris.

### Big Assignment.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—Horton, Gilmore & Co., wholesale hardware dealers, assigned today.

### Buried at McKendree.

The remains of the late Mr. John Bally, of Rossington, were buried at McKendree, yesterday, a large crowd attending the funeral. Undertaker Nance went down from the city to direct the burial.

### Died Of Malaria.

Anna Allison, aged 17, colored, died of malaria at her home on Trimble street yesterday. The remains were interred today.

### LOUISVILLE LEGION

And Other State Companies May Attend the Dedication of the "Kentucky."

The Louisville Post says: It was learned this afternoon on very good authority that there is a project on foot to have the Louisville Legion and several companies from the State Guard from the state accompany Gov. Bradley as an escort to Newport News, where the battleship

"Kentucky" is to be dedicated in January.

Governor Bradley now has the matter under submission, and it is more than probable that the Louisville Legion will be ordered to get in readiness for the trip. The other companies who will probably be selected are those from Hopkinsville, Lexington, Newport and Frankfort.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Mrs. Spaulding Gets the \$300 Diamond.

The Spaulding-Allard compromise has been consummated, and today, in pursuance to a motion of Allard's attorney, who had moved for a new trial, the \$300 diamond pin in controversy was ordered turned over to Major Moss for Mrs. Spaulding.

### THE STATE NOT BROKEN.—Mr. C. M. Leake President of the School Board.—Matters of Interest of the Meetings.

Called Meeting of the Council. The council met last night in called session, all the members being present except Mr. Eades.

Mayor Lang stated that the purpose of the meeting was to give second passage to several ordinances.

The ordinance dispensing with trustees for Oak Grove was given final passage.

The following ordinances were then read and placed on final passage:

An ordinance fixing the compensation of market master at \$600 per year; and investing him with police power; an ordinance fixing the compensation of chief of police at \$780 per year; an ordinance fixing the compensation of city treasurer at \$1 per year, (payable monthly) and defining his duties; an ordinance relating to the police department and appointing thereof.

Marshal Collins' quarterly report and Wharfmaster Fowler's monthly report were received and filed.

Mayor Lang signed the new ordinances, and then appointed the following, in accordance with the agreement he made with the council:

Robert Menifee, lockup keeper.  
J. W. Cooney, overseer of chain gang.

Fred Ingram, market master.  
P. D. Jarvis, license inspector.  
Charles E. Richardson, city treasurer.

A petition of protest from fifty or more people who do business about the market house was presented asking for a reconsideration of the caucus nominee for market master, but the council merely received and filed it.

The matter of general insurance on city property was referred to the fire, light and water committees.

The bonds of the newly appointed city officers were ratified.

An ordinance amending that entitled street inspector was placed on its first passage.

A new city engineer was not elected, as there are several changes to be made in the ordinance.

### MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board of Education met last night in the school board chamber, and the retiring members of the old board were succeeded by the incoming members of the new.

Vice President Leake called the meeting to order, and after reading the minutes, Treasurer Terrell presented his report, showing a balance in the treasury of \$7,708.85.

It was received and filed, and he was given a quorum.

Supt. McGroom's report showed the average daily attendance to be on the increase, and recommended the speedy appointment of at least two new teachers for the accommodation of the increasing number of pupils.

The old board adjourned sine die, and Secretary Rose called the new board to order. Capt. J. R. Smith was elected temporary chairman.

The incoming members were Messrs. J. M. Byrd, Andy Weil, J. Q. Taylor, J. T. Reddick, C. C. Rose and W. E. Allen.

City Clerk Patterson administered the oath.

The vote for president was ten for Mr. Leake and one for Capt. Smith, there being no other nominations.

Mr. C. C. Rose was chosen secretary by a unanimous vote, and Capt. J. R. Smith vice-president.

Dr. Reddick suggested, when the office of treasurer was to be filled, that the board of education follow the example of the council and elect some banker treasurer.

He nominated Mr. J. C. Ueberback and secured a second, Messrs. Leake, Smith and Rose spoke against it, and Dr. Brooks in favor of it. Mr. Terrell was re-elected treasurer by a vote of 6 to 4.

Mr. Leake named but one committee. This was Capt. Smith, Dr. J. G. Brooks and Mr. C. C. Rose.

Mr. J. Andy Bauer was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the first ward, occasioned by the resignation of President Lang when he was elected mayor.

The schools were ordered closed on Thursday afternoon, December 23d, to re-open on the morning of January 3d.

Paducah's board of education is now: J. Andy Bauer and J. M. Byrd, first ward; J. G. Brooks and

## COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Meetings of Both Last Night.—City Officers Appointed.—The New School Board In.

### DEATH IN MARSHALL.

Robt. Warnick Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Robt. Warnick, aged 45, of near Oakland, Marshall county, died last night of pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, and was a well known farmer. The funeral took place today.

### New Operator Here.

Mr. T. W. Allen, a telegraph operator from Paris, Tenn., is at the Western Union during Mr. Sam Quisenberry's absence.

### Schedule of Liabilities.

The schedule of the assets and liabilities of Dan Reeb, the grocer who assigned day before yesterday, were filed today. The liabilities are about \$1,200; assets about \$900.

### MAY NOT QUALIFY.

Mr. J. Andy Bauer Does Not Desire the Trusteeship to Which He Has Been Elected.

Did Not Solicit it and This Morning Thought He Would Not Accept the Honor.

Mr. J. Andy Bauer, who was last night elected a school trustee from the First ward to succeed Mr. Lang, who resigned to qualify as mayor, may not qualify.

Mr. Bauer's feelings were hurt by the facetious remarks made by the gentleman who nominated him at last night's meeting of the board. He is quoted as saying that Mr. Bauer would make a good trustee because he was anxious to serve, and cited as evidence that he desired to serve the fact that he had run for the office a time or two and been defeated.

Mr. Bauer, when seen by a reporter this morning, stated that he did not want the honor, and did not ask a single trustee to vote for him, but on the other hand when he heard his name mentioned for the place attempted to induce others to become candidates.

"Are you going to serve?" Mr. Bauer was asked as he started off.

"I don't think I shall," was his parting reply. Mr. Bauer's many friends, however, will endeavor to induce him to qualify.

### CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

This is Where John Aker and Ed Marable Will Go.

Judge Sanders Predicts They Will be Hanged.—Other Police Court News.

John Pete Aker and Ed Marable are the names of two colored offenders who were presented in the police court this morning on a charge of creating a disturbance at Terrell's stable yesterday.

The evidence shows that the two men had been repeatedly warned to keep away from the stable, but Mr. Terrell found them there yesterday and ordered them out. Aker was drunk and refused to go, besides applying some very disagreeable epithets to the Megers. Terrell, Aker finally drew a knife on Mr. John Terrell and started toward him. The latter picked up a pitch fork and struck at Aker, and at this juncture Marable, who had gone outside, arrived on the scene with a brick and advised Aker not to let any one hit him. He was prevented throwing the brick by Mr. Thad Terrell.

"Let's see, this is the 8th day of December, 1897," remarked Judge Sanders when the evidence was concluded. "Well, I predict that one or both of these men will be hung before another year is past. They seem to go around and try to pick trouble with the white people, and I know that Aker, at least, has been in jail. One hundred dollars and fifty days each," concluded the court as he began to write it down on the docket.

Willis Strickland was charged with drawing a pistol on Harry Hodges, and Harry Hodges was charged with drawing a shotgun on Strickland. The alleged offenses were committed on the 16th of last July, and both defendants were colored. The evidence showed Hodges to have been in error, and he was fined \$20 and costs, while the case against Strickland was dismissed.

Andy Weil, second ward; H. G. Terrell and J. Q. Taylor, third ward; J. B. Smith and J. T. Reddick, fourth ward; C. C. Rose and C. M. Leake, fifth ward; W. E. Allen and U. S. Walston, sixth ward. The outgoing members are J. M. Lang, J. S. Jackson, W. A. Lawrence and T. J. Mattison.

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